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Interview With Highway Commission is Promising

SONOMA VALLEY DELEGATION WAITS UPON BOARD IN SACRAMENTO AND BLACK POINT OUTLOOK IS GOOD

On Wednesday of this week a delegation of Sonoma Valley citizens journeyed to Sacramento where they kept an appointment with the State Highway Commission and discussed the completion of the Black Point Cut-off.

Through a happy circumstance the party was driven up by "Duffy" Lewis, of baseball fame, and as all the commissioners are "fans" it did not take long to win their interest in one Sonoma Valley property owner, who is vitally interested in seeing the highway completed. After discussing the world's series the visitors and the officials got down to business and the attitude of the latter was regarded as very favorable. The gentlemen stated that the important connection between Ignacio and the big bridge was now being made, some bridges being built and the fill graded. They were urged to do this work at the same time the contract let from the Marin to the Sonoma line on the other road was being done so that the traveling public would not have to encounter torn up or

blockaded roads all through the season. The Ignacio improvement will do away with the Novato detour.

In regard to surfacing the highway the commission said it had spent more money now than was the original intention and that surfacing was not in the contract but notwithstanding that fact they believed it would be up to them to do it. They urged the cooperation of Sonoma's delegation to secure better motor transportation service from the Northwestern Pacific and Commissioner Stern said he himself intended to take up the matter again with Mr. Palmer of the railroad company.

The visit of the committee from here is the result of a conference with Napa's Chamber of Commerce which is also urging the completion of the Black Point Cut-off.

The visitors returned home feeling that the Commissioners had taken the proper interest in their visit and were disposed to bring up the standard of the road over that portion of the State Highway known as the Black Point Cut-off.

HONOR BIRTHDAY WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment gave a dinner party Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Eugenie.

The table was festive with beautiful flowers and a most delicious menu was served. No more delightful time could have been enjoyed than was spent around the table with this truly hospitable French family, the eldest daughter of which is one of Sonoma's most estimable and talented young ladies.

The dinner consisted of several courses and from soup to cafe noir, the art of French cooking was apparent. Miss Eugenie's health was toasted in the rarest vintage and after dinner all gathered in the dining room, where music, games, singing and dancing were enjoyed by the company.

There were about a dozen invited guests.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT

M. L. Scott, who left here a few months ago to reside in Petaluma, died in that city recently.

He was 59 years of age and while here lived on the former Walliser place and worked for Mr. Adler.

Mrs. Scott has the sympathy of many Sonoma friends in her bereavement, and at a meeting of the M. E. Aid Society Thursday, resolutions of sympathy were passed and will be sent to the widow of the former good church man.

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HEGIRA OF TRUSTEES FEARED

Rumored Departure of City Dads Stirs Community From Stern To Stern.

Sonoma is threatened with such a hegira of public officials that it is coming to be a problem as to who will run the town. Last week we announced the probable departure of Trustee Chas. McDevitt, who has the farming bee in his bonnet so strong and has his eye on the state capital country for his future residence. Just how long we will be able to keep him interested in Sonoma's destiny is problematic, although he may be persuaded yet to stay and wrestle with the street and water problem to the ultimate end.

Now comes the news that Fred Bose, another valued member of the Board of Trustees, is to leave Sonoma. Mr. Bose is really going and has accepted a lucrative position in San Francisco in the line of work for which he really has genius. While here he gave deep and careful consideration to city questions of import and the reverberation of kickers' heels never bothered him a bit but when he gets away he will undoubtedly miss the anvil chorus and have to accustom himself to the clang of the street cars.

Mayor Von Hacht is said to be seeking broader fields of usefulness and is thought to have his eye on San Rafael as a future place of residence, where they have a city manager, no half paved streets and improvements of class.

The mayor has patented a great invention and it is said by those who know that he will some day be so rich that he can return to Sonoma, endow the library, put in a gas plant, buy the chief of police a patrol wagon, build a band stand, concrete all our streets and give all his old friends a gold hammer to hang on their watch chains.

The rumor of the mayor's leaving is the merest whisper and his line of camouflage only leaves you all the more in doubt when questioning him.

However, with the City Attorney in the hospital and probability of three City Dads departure, Sonoma is on edge lest the city government fall into the hands of women.

Trustees Dal Pogetto and Bolutti are dependable and will keep the ship afloat. In case of resignations, the balance of the Board will name successors, but it is thought there will be no change until the city election in April.

If any of the trustees should go away and continue to maintain their residence here, they may continue in office. At any rate a vacancy would have to be declared before any appointments could be made.

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Rev. Wattray, Former Local Pastor Figures in Pacifist Raid.

In a sensational raid made by the Home Guards of Pasadena on the Conference of Christian Pacifists slated to have a meeting there, Rev. Francis Wattray, now of Long Beach, but a former minister of Sonoma's Congregational Church, was a pitiful spectacle as he was hauled from his hiding place and arrested. His wife was with him.

The Wattrays came to this valley about fifteen years ago and bought a place in the foothills northeast of town. Mr. Wattray filled the pulpit of the Congregational church at intervals, but failed to get a call as regular pastor, sold out, and went away. He claimed to have been a priest at one time.

The sensational account of the disgraceful and illtimed meeting of traitors, which numbered amongst its many ministers, caused no little sensation here where Wattray is so well known. Interest was more keen in it because of the mention also of the name of Rev. Robert Whittaker, since a minister by the name of Whittaker occupied the pulpit at our local church but two weeks ago and was said to be slated for the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Pfeiffer.

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RETURN FROM CAMP LEWIS

Revie Brothers Enjoyed Life at Training Camp, But Glad to be Home

Archie and Charles Revie, who failed to pass the rigid medical examination at American Lake, are once more back in old Sonoma and have been kept busy since their arrival greeting friends and answering inquiries from the folks of other boys about their near and dear ones at Camp Lewis.

Archie Revie is back in his old job at the post office, but says that he feels like he was in a cage after the nine hours of strenuous drilling he has been through since leaving here. He declares that he gained six pounds and never felt better in his life. Why he was rejected when other boys laid up with the rheumatism were retained, is a mystery to him, but since he was underweight for his height, the doctors turned him down.

The food is declared good and wholesome, but the fact that you know for a certainty what is coming each meal, makes life's eats up there rather hum drum. When Archie struck the first large city after leaving camp he straightway ordered two helpings of pie and so did brother Charles. It may be some comfort for mothers to know that the boys up there realize the drudgery of kitchen work. Revie says the days which were allotted to him for kitchen duty were the hardest of all, much harder work than drilling nine hours straight "a scrubbing and a rubbing and a polishing pots and pans" was found to be "some" job.

Big preparations are being made for a fine Thanksgiving dinner.

The Revie brothers received about \$57 each when they were paid off, the amount included their return fare and \$1 a day each while they were soldiering. Archie declares that a soldier can get along nicely and spend only 15 cents a day for extras such as sweets, but some of Uncle Sam's boys are not so provident and have all their pay spent before they get it.

Home sickness is common and Sonoma's contingents are no exception to the rule. Archie says they would all be willing to walk home to get here.

Hazen Cowan, while suffering from some slight defects due to his cowboy career, is to be fixed up in A 1 style by army surgeons, and he is already wearing his uniform.

Zeff Marcy finds it hard to get accustomed to his uniform, and says it will never suit him just right until he gets his gun. None of the boys have their guns as yet, but are mastering the intricacies of drill which when they perfect will lead to the shouldering of arms.

Letters and papers are the greatest treat of all up there and when boys see other fellows getting mail and they get none they are almost ready to shed tears.

The Revie boys were given a hearty welcome by everybody when they returned and a party was given in honor of Archie Revie at the home of Judge Small the first of the week.

LADIES AID OF M. E. CHURCH

The thirty ladies who attended the Methodist Aid Society meeting Thursday had a delightful afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. C. Goodman and Mrs. Coleman and they proved most gracious and hospitable.

Tea and delicious cakes were served at the conclusion of the meeting and a pleasant hour spent around the tea table.

Mrs. M. Akers is the hostess next time.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Emile P. Flaubacher, father of Mrs. A. F. Hopke, died at the hands of some of his daughter south of town, Monday.

He was 84 years of age and a native of France.

Besides his daughter, who resides here, he left a widow, two sons and a daughter in Suisun.

Cremation was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, San Francisco.

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Governor Stephens to Speak Here Tuesday For Liberty Loan

\$40,000 of the \$90,000 Asked From Here Already Subscribed. Enthusiasm at Meeting Last Night.

Governor Wm. D. Stephens will speak here at Union Hall, Tuesday at 8 o'clock on the Liberty Loan.

Hon. R. A. Poppe received a telegram from the Governor to this effect yesterday morning.

President F. M. Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank announces that \$40,000 worth of Liberty Bonds have already been sold in this valley and following the magnificent appeal

voiced by Mr. Miller of the Federal Reserve Bank at the meeting here last night the \$90,000 subscription asked from this section will soon be subscribed.

The fine speeches of Messrs Miller Thompson and the British soldier last night will be followed up with a big drive to sell more bonds today.

Hear the Governor speak Tuesday afternoon at Union Hall.

EDITORS PRAISE WONDERS OF HUMBOLDT

The North of Bay Press Association held its meeting last week at Eureka and about 40 editors participated in the excursion to Humboldt County.

The Index-Tribune was represented by Mrs. W. L. Murphy and Mrs. E. G. Lynch, who thoroughly enjoyed the trip through the majestic county and praise the hospitality of the citizens of Eureka.

No small part of the success of the excursion was due to Will Cummings, freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern Pacific who made the trip both ways with the party and accorded every courtesy in behalf of the railroad, which has penetrated the heart of the magnificent redwood country at a cost of \$13,000,000.

Mr. Cummings, formerly station agent at Schellville, has through his keen business ability advanced himself into one of the most important positions on the railroad and it is a safe bet that he is the man today who is getting the business which makes the new Eureka extension pay. He is conversant with the requirements and demands of all the shippers in that section, and what he doesn't know about timber is not worth knowing. He is up and down the line constantly interviewing patrons and pointing out the advantage of his transportation service as compared with water competitors. As a result he has built up a wonderful freight business, although it is still in its infancy. "The war, says Mr. Cummings, is teaching people to utilize by-products and teaching the United States the value of its own resources. We are beginning to feel the valuable effect of this in our line of business."

The freight and passenger agent married a Sonoma girl, the former Miss Josephine Kiser, and they have two handsome daughters doing well in school and also talented as musicians and artists. Eureka is their home.

The editors found Eureka's climate cold, but the warmth of the hospitality and grandeur of its surroundings compensated for overcast skies and grey fog.

The mayor of the city presented the party with a handsome basket of flowers, which adorned the lobby of the hotel during the stay of the editorial party.

The greater part of Eureka is a busy business district and the setting most interesting. The city while quaint and somewhat foreign in appearance, is a thriving place, while the surrounding country is the richest imaginable.

On Sunday the editors were taken on a 56 mile automobile trip to Scotia's gigantic lumber mills, where there are being felled and cut millions of feet of redwood. After a complimentary dinner at Scotia Hotel the guests were taken out over a wonderful drive through the heart of the redwood forest.

The roads for the most part are in excellent condition and the great Eel river was crossed several times on the journey, over bridges unparalleled for size and type in California.

The river, which winds its way through the mountains of Mendocino has thundered through the canyons of Trinity and Humboldt until it becomes a vertebra sea as it nears its journey to the Humboldt coast. The quantity of water and richness of the soil has made dairying resources of that county renowned.

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MISS TRUDGEN BRIDE OF DENTIST

Weds Dr. Harvey in San Rafael At Noon Tuesday Last

Miss Isabelle Trudgen, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen, of this place, became the bride of Doctor Chas. Harvey, at a quiet ceremony in San Rafael on Tuesday. Miss Trudgen has been away on a protracted visit to Southern California and returned about a month ago to prepare for her wedding day.

She is a girl of beautiful tastes and a charm of manner, which has won for her many friends.

Dr. Harvey ranks high in the dental profession and has built up a splendid practice since coming to Sonoma eight years ago.

The young couple drove down to San Rafael and were unattended. The bride wore a becoming morning costume and after the ceremony, proceeded on the fine trip planned for their honeymoon. They are to visit many summering places in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and along the Monterey Coast, returning here after the first of November to make their home at the attractive Stofen residence, which Dr. Harvey has leased for the winter.

BARN BURNS ON DEANE PLACE

A large barn on the Deane farm formerly the Graves place, was burned to the ground with its contents at five o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Deane was awakened by the reflection and cracking of flames and the structure was doomed by the time help was summoned.

A horse or two was rescued but nine tons of prunes and a quantity of hay, together with much ranch paraphernalia were destroyed. The loss is heavy, partially covered by \$2500 insurance.

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Train Soldiers and Build Ships Here

Not in a spirit of criticism but in an aim to be helpful we would suggest that our soldier boys, the raw recruits sent from various lines of work to go into training for Uncle Sam be more gradually accustomed to the rigors of war or at least that a glimpse of all the hardships be not given them at once. Perhaps the hardest of all, at least for the California boys has been the deprivation of California's sunshine. Had the training camp been established within the borders of our own state, our young soldiers could have taken a lot of hardship and discipline if their natural buoyant spirit and patriotism had been nurtured on the weather to which they have always been accustomed. There is no getting away from the fact that physical and mental depression is invited by foggy, cold, bleak or rainy days and for young soldiers, just being broken in for campaigning, it is a serious drawback to whipping the ranks into shape. For this reason California should have been the training ground for all California boys and with the coming of the prescribed training and hardening of the various regiments, they would be better prepared to face the climatic rigors of a less favored clime. The Spartan like treatment of exposure which our boys have and are going through at American Lake is too severe for young Americans who are not seasoned campaigners and it would seem to jeopardize the health and strength of those unused to out door life. Homesickness which has been experienced by many would be much more quickly overcome and the proper spirit kept up to a higher gauge with better climatic environment. This should be a big argument for the upbuilding and greater use of the training camps in our state, just as the building of ships in California is to be augmented and given great momentum because of the fact that California's climate enables building to go on more uninterrupted than anywhere else and it is only the storm brewing in the union labor skies that ever disrupts work along the shores of our Golden state. Let us have the right atmosphere in every respect and California's growth and prosperity will be unprecedented.

Crooked Paths And Straight Youths

The Chief of Police of San Francisco recently received a letter from the father of a young man in Los Angeles asking him if he would consider it safe for him to allow the boy to come to San Francisco. This note illustrates the point of view of some people who would take away all the individual responsibility and place it on the shoulders of the community. The man from the chemically pure South did not have much faith in the metropolis of the North and evidently no confidence whatever in the boy he had reared. He would have the chief of police of San Francisco guarantee that the young visitor be immune from folly while in this city. He must have expected the official to go over the whole town with a fine tooth comb and rake up every thing of a roscate nature from the pathway of the expected youth from Los Angeles. He was expected probably to close up the cabaret, to banish the nickel dance and the penny arcade, to inspect every film the youth might elect to see, to hunt down every "chicken" of siren-like attraction, to scent out the percentage of every "wet" mince pie, to sterilize every pea and shell game, to scuttle every gold brick and bunch of washers in the outfit of ye bunco man, to wash the spots off all dice and cards, to take the joy out of joy ride, to put a yoke in every décollete, to lengthen skirts and shorten "seagars"—where would it end, this preparation and precaution of a chief of police for the youth coming from Los Angeles. How much simpler if the boy were to be his own pilot and keep in the straight and narrow path. He could then go anywhere in the world and be safe. Verily the point of view and education of Los Angeles is unique but it accounts for much of the puritanic nonsense and regulation we hear so much about now days.

Protests Against Reformers Tactics

WOMEN MAKE PLEA FOR AGITATORS TO "GIVE THEM A REST"

Editor Mercury Herald: Would you allow me a little space to make a plea from a woman's point of view? At a little party of Christian people—perhaps a few over 30 people—we all agreed that San Jose had a surfeit of sensational stuff and it was time to appeal to thinking people to rise and demand a rest. Let us think for a while on some things that are good, or our minds will become distorted. Here is a good Bible verse: "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." The doctors—competent ones—will look after the physical condition of our army. The Y. M. C. A. will look after the moral condition of our brave soldier boys—my boy—and your boy. They don't need any notoriety seekers to urge them on. There are lots of quiet Christians who are working efficiently and effectively. They don't attract much attention. They don't seek the lime light.

A quiet investigation by a few detectives and a good committee to secure evidence and a trial without a brass band to attract a crowd will convict evil doers who break the law. It seems to me that these spectacular reformers must need have very strong minds lest by their continually thinking of vile things they themselves become contaminated. So I suggest a rest for them of at least several months. Why the Lord made rats, flies, fleas, snakes, gossips and notoriety seekers I never could make out. I read: "There was silence in heaven for the space of an hour." I fear the devil got in a little work right there. So it don't pay to stop Christian work. I don't mean to stop that. Persistently, quietly, let us seek to do good. What I meant was to change tactics for awhile and think of lovely things.

If we are brave others will emulate our example. "Be noble and the nobleness in others will rise in majesty to meet our own." Look up at the stars once in a while. "Can't thou bind the sweet influence of the Pleiades?" Neither can you bind the sweet influence of God.

Look up at the stars. Neither the shock of armies nor the thunder of a thousand battlefields can shake one of those gems from the diadem of night. Let mothers and fathers inculcate good principles in the minds of their daughters and their sons and tell them some truths that no one else should tell them. Agitators please give us a rest. When my boy and your boy goes to fight for my flag and your flag let's encourage him by showing him we have confidence in him. Let us all work together as a community looking for the good in every one and try to bring that to the front.

CONSTANCE.

The pernicious practice of a newspaper, allowing a peeved pin-head or square-head to come out over his signature and make an attack on any one he has it in for, does not relieve the editor of such a publication from responsibility. The finger of scorn and criticism points directly at the man who permits his paper to be used for such purpose and then tries to hide behind the coattails of the man who is given the liberty of his columns.

Let it be said to the credit of the Index-Tribune that no one can make a personal attack against anyone in this community through this newspaper for love or money, signed or unsigned. When anything is to be said against a charlatan or betrayer of public confidence, we say it. The paper which permits its columns to be used by promiscuous calumniators is a dangerous element in a community.

ANOTHER CALL TO HELP

In accordance with the request of the War Camp Recreation Committee to the Sonoma Development Board, a Mass meeting of all the citizens who are interested in clean, healthful recreations for our soldier boys now in training camps, is hereby called for Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock at the Grammar School Hall. Come with your suggestions how to best to raise \$75, Sonoma's pro-rata of this fund. J. T. SPENCER, Pres. J. J. SCHUTZ, Sec. Treas.

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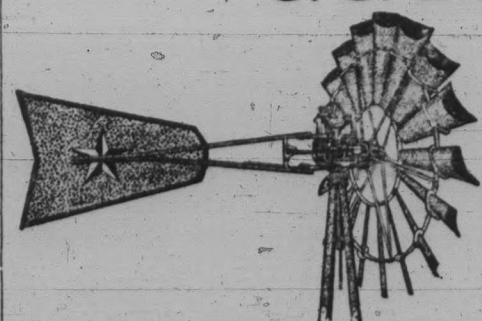
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Joe, the barkeeper at the Kenwood Hotel noticed something sparkling in the dust while standing in front of Mr. Guidi's well known hostelry the other day and upon picking it up found that it was the stone out of a ring. Mistrusting its value, although it had all the brilliancy of a diamond he took it to a well known Santa Rosa jeweler who pronounced it genuine and but for a slight flaw, very valuable. He offered Joe \$150 for the stone if he wanted to dispose of it. The barkeeper for Guidi however preferred to find the owner and took the gem back to Kenwood. Several days later he confided his find to Mr. Ives, driver for Grace Brothers of Santa Rosa and Ives immediately told him of an advertisement run by Frank Grace, offering \$50 reward for the return of a diamond lost from his setting some months ago. Joe told him to tell Grace that he believed he had the long lost stone.

At 9 a.m. the next day Frank Grace drove up to the Kenwood Hotel and fairly embraced the honest discoverer of his valuable possession as he showed him a copy of the "lost" ad and described the flaw, (a slight chip on the edge of the stone.) Joe had Grace's diamond all right and was glad to be able to restore it to the overjoyed owner. Mr. Grace had owned the ring 17 years and while cranking his car one day in front of the Kenwood Hotel, must have wrested it loose from its setting.

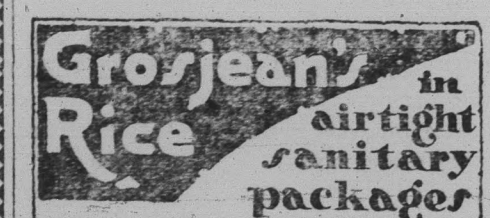
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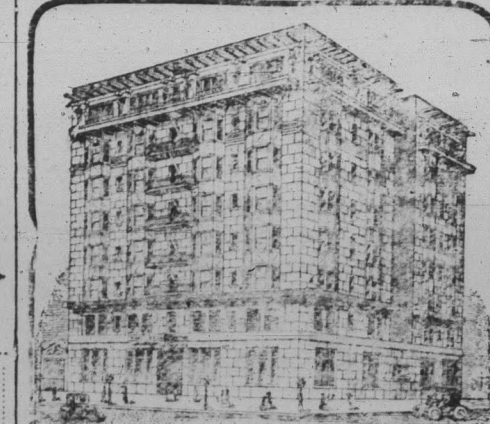
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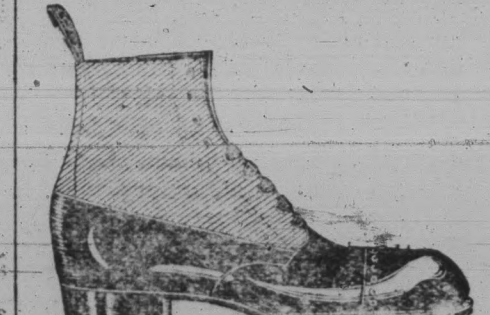
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Ray Cooper having completed his three months training course for the U.S.A. hospital division is at home awaiting orders from the government. He was in training at the base hospital established in Lane hospital, San Francisco which has now been removed elsewhere.

Professor and Mrs. M. H. Rowell are down attending the Land Show.

Geo. Leiser motored up to Sacramento where his wife has been visiting with relatives.

Prof. Stenquist spent Saturday at the State Farm at Davis.

Otto Gerick Jr. Has been up from Vallejo visiting his folks near Sebastopol.

Miss Bessie Knight came up from San Francisco Columbus Day and stayed over with relatives for the week end.

John Grew, a New York capitalist and friend of Col. Martin Brady of Boyes Springs, whom he has often visited here, has started across the continent to make his future home in the Valley of the Moon.

Edna Poppe Cooper, the talented poetess, has accepted a position with the Exposition.

Mervyn Bish while cranking a Ford at Belvedere had the misfortune to break his arm.

The Haven family are settled in their future home near Modesto.

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The winter social festivities will be opened by the Native Daughters who will give their grand annual ball Saturday evening, October 27th at Union Hall. Do not overlook the date for it will be an opportunity to enjoy a real fine party. Mrs. Julius Fochetti Jr. of the music committee is arranging for fine music and the members of the refreshment committee will provide good "eats".

The Native Daughters extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to be present. Tickets are now on sale.

Sonoma is commencing to receive recognition from the industrial world of the United States. It was not very long ago that big manufacturers felt that the using of the advertising columns of the larger city papers was all that was necessary to cover any section.

This is fast changing as can be seen by the ad of the Paige Motor Company in our columns today, this company recognizes that the wealth of Sonoma will support a Paige dealer. That enough motor cars are being bought in this section makes it a desirable field in which to have a representative.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hoggie motored to Blue Lakes over the week end and enjoyed a delightful outing.

Miss Henrietta Weber was up over the week end from San Francisco and enjoyed a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Ralph Hotz, one of our live young merchants was busy in the wholesale district of the metropolis Wednesday buying fall goods.

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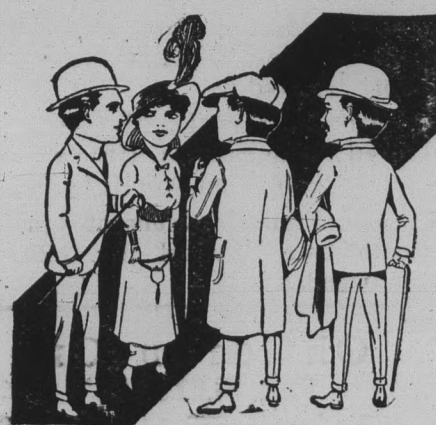
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CONDUCTOR HAS OPERATION

Conductor Jack Laux of the Northwestern Pacific Ry. Co. was operated on for throat trouble at the Petaluma General Hospital on Monday morning. He is reported as doing nicely and will be able to be about as usual again in a few days. Dr. J. T. O'Brien performed the operation, assisted by Dr. S. Z. Peoples.

At the regular meeting of the Womens Improvement Club of Glen Ellen held Friday, Oct. 12th the club was presented with One Hundred twenty dollars, net proceeds of the minstrel show, given by the inmates of the Sonoma State Home, for the "Jack London Memorial fund" and the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Womens Improvement Club of Glen Ellen, do most heartily thank the undersigned participants in the very successful entertainment given Oct. 9th for their generosity and kindness.

Archie Seelight, Burt Jones, Willie Hannon, Rex Anderson, Fay Udell, Oscar Brenam, C. Utter, J. Garcea, H. Richardson, J. Rivera, H. Davis, G. Compton, L. Wilkins, J. Kuhlmeier, and S. Vrooman.

Girls: Gladys Winflow, Annie Flynn, Josephine Brown, Adelle Burke Stella Kuhn, and Edith Proctor.

ANNA E. CROMWELL
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Mrs. Bruce Painter recently underwent an operation but is now doing nicely. Her husband is the principle of the Livermore schools and received another big advancement in salary this term.

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Mrs. Jack London has been the guests of friends at Menlo Park.

Miss Janette Cooper has returned from Santa Rosa where she enjoyed a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives.

POULTRY SUIT STANDS SUBMITTED TO COURT

The trial of the suit of the Poultry Producers of Central California against J. M. Johnson was concluded in Department One of the Superior Court Tuesday afternoon, with Judge K. S. Mahon of Sutter county presiding in the absence of Judge Seawell, and the case to be submitted for verdict to be given later.

Partial arguments were made by the respective attorneys, after which the court ordered the briefs to be filed on a ten, fifteen and five-day schedule, after which time the case will stand as submitted. A verdict may not be expected for three months.

The classes recently inaugurated here for the study of Italian and other languages, are creating considerable interest and Prof. Nicoletti reports favorably on the progress of his pupils. Among those taking up Italian are Dr. Gobar and Arthur Luce. Many now realize the necessity of the foreign tongues as an aid to business besides the cultural advantage of it.

Comfort Bags

The Comfort Bags for the soldiers, asked for by the Red Cross several weeks ago, are to be shipped early next week. If you have not already made and filled (or helped fill) one of these bags, please do so at once and bring it to the Red Cross room upstairs in the City Hall or leave it at Hotel store.

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BENEFIT CARD PARTY AT GLEN ELLEN

The Red Cross of the Glen Ellen Women's club will give a fine card party for the benefit of the comfort bag fund for soldiers next Thursday night at Panerazi's Auditorium.

FINE TIME AT WICHICKA DANCE

About forty couples participated in the dance last Saturday night at Wichicka School house and all enjoyed themselves. Peterson and Tope furnished the music and delicious refreshments consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served at midnight.

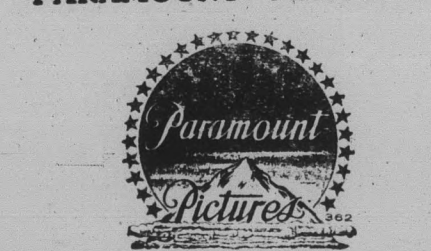
James and Oliver Maffei have sold a Willys-Knight 7 passenger car to Mrs. Eliza Shepard of the London ranch.

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FRANQUELIN IS PRIZE BOY FARMER

Professor Stenquist and six successful members of Sonoma Valley's Agricultural Club, went to Davis last week, where they attended the Fourth Annual Convention of the High School Agricultural Clubs of California.

The party included Elwood Franquelin, 1917 winner of the high school corn contest. Franquelin expects to take the trip east, which this time will not be arranged until spring.

Franquelin did not do as well as he expected on account of the hot spell, which hit his corn at the wrong time. However, he recorded gross returns of \$109.08 on his acre. He raised 43 bushels; the entire cost of production being \$21.30, profit \$87.78.

George Cooper raised 7 1/2 of a ton of corn, received \$89.65 for his crop and made a profit of \$73.15.

Fred Heggie's returns were \$78.00 on an acre and his net profit \$54.90. Silva, of the San Luis School, derived a profit of \$15.50 from half an acre of corn.

Attilio Bellandi, of Flowery district, made a net profit of \$52.70 out of 1/2 of an acre of onions. The price averaged \$1.00 per sack.

Pierre Ronquie, of Huichica, received a gross return of \$29.20 from his 1/2 acre of corn.

B. Hansen, also of Huichica, put in 1/2 of an acre of potatoes and his net profit was \$29.25.

Fred Batto, Jr., of Huichica, won special honors for the amount of work done. He planted more acreage than anyone, but only 1-10 of an acre in corn, so did not compete, although his corn and beans made an excellent showing.

Bennie Weiderick, of Glen Ellen, won special mention because of his mixed vegetable crop.

George Storm, of Buena Vista, was another boy who "made good" and would have succeeded had the weather been favorable.

This year plowing will start early and with the club well organized, fine results are anticipated.

The boys who went to Berkeley and Davis Saturday were: Franquelin, Cooper, Heggie, Ronquie, Hansen and Silva.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Wanted—Drill for sowing oats, must be in good condition. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Young cattle, horses and cows. Apply to Felt Farm.

PIGS—For Sale, \$7.00 up. Inquire at Waller ranch, Shellville, Phone Sonoma 3375.

FOR SALE—Twenty turkeys. Apply to Joe Gibellini, Huddard ranch, Agua Caliente.

For Sale—350 white Leghorn pullets, 150 2 year old hens. Inquire of E. Obrist, Vineburg.

Wanted—Horses and mules from 5 to 10 years old. Must be in good flesh and sound. Phone 255, Napa or write W. A. Carlisle, Napa.

For Rent—3 room furnished apartment very desirable and a good location. Apply to Mrs. J. B. Small Napa street.

For Sale—Will sacrifice my steel range in first-class condition. Reasonable. Apply Box 255, Sonoma Calif.

For Sale—Horses, hay, cow, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, 1 cart, mowing machine, plows, buck, tools and harrow. A. Moore, El Verano.

For Sale—Two fresh cows. One with twin bull calves 2 wks old. Apply Mrs. Randolph, Baxter Tract.

For Sale—Splendid Irving cook stove No. 8, excellent condition. Will sell reasonable. Apply Mrs. Von Hacht.

For Sale—On account of being overstocked and to make room in our rabbitry we are offering about fifty breeding does (thoroughbred New Zealand Reds) at the low price of \$2.00 and \$2.50 each, and bucks \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. One buck is sufficient for ten or twelve does. If taken in lots of one dozen will make discount 10 per cent. Also White Leghorn Pullets, April hatching, \$12.00 per doz. First come, first served—they'll go fast at this price. Address Superintendent, Sobre Vista Farm, Agua Caliente.

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\$10 to \$20—For old horses and cows to be for chicken feed. Ray E. Patton at the Bigelow Ranch.

VINEBURG

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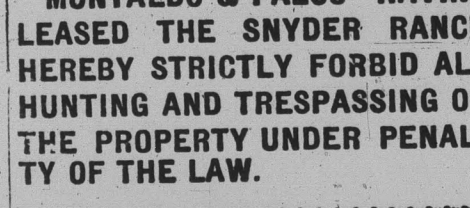
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SCHELLVILLE

Miss Hattie Voight is enjoying a few weeks' rest at Berkeley.

Miss Isabel Landsborough, of San Rafael, spent Monday at her country residence.

Mrs. W. Church and children spent Saturday with friends at Lakeville.

Cards have been received here by friends of Miss Eleanor Kehoe stating that she is enjoying a splendid vacation with relatives at Nicasio.

Mrs. Walter Dixon spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Schell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rasmussen and nephew left Monday for an extended visit to San Francisco and San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trappe entertained friends from Caliente at dinner on last Sunday.

Dr. Geo. Millerick, of Hayward, spent Sunday with his folks.

Mrs. Jack Guilfoyle entertained a few friends on Friday last, serving delicious refreshments.

Abramo Mareucci of Napa spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. E. Randolph, of San Francisco, was a recent visitor at the family home at Baxterville.

Joseph Kiser and son, Antone, drove over to Napa Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Harper will regret to hear that her health is very poor.

Mr. Emery Bennett boarded Tuesday morning's train for the metropolis.

The dance held at the Tule Vista school house on Saturday evening was largely attended and all speak well of the delightful affair.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. Potter remains about the same. Her devoted husband is at her bed side constantly.

Mrs. Joe Koeboom left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she went as a delegate to the O. E. S.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week the Misses Valeria and Marie Helberg enjoyed a visit from their mother. The girls are well and making good.

Mrs. L. S. Simmons and Mrs. H. J. Wicker who have been in San Francisco hospitals are now home and are doing nicely.

Miss Annie Laurenzi is to take a much needed vacation in Los Angeles and Southern California.

EDUCATIONAL

Prof. Vincent Nicoletti, with a school of languages at 630 Green St. San Francisco Cal., comes to Sonoma on Tuesday and Friday to give Italian lessons at the Presentation Convent from 2:30 to 3:30. Said proffers also teaches Spanish, French, English and Latin. His headquarters are at El Dorado Hotel while in Sonoma. Private lessons may be arranged for.

We print the new labels required by law on wine packages. They may be ordered at this office in any quantity.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Giuseppe Bocca deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of the District Attorney, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California, John Bocca, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giuseppe Bocca, deceased.

Dated at Santa Rosa, Cal. October 11th 1917
J. W. Ford, Attorney for said administrator.

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NOVEL DINNER IN EL VERANO

White Shell Club Entertains at the Cliff Home in El Verano.

The ladies of the White Shell Club planned a novel clam chowder dinner for their husbands last Friday evening and they all met at the Cliff home where a jolly and original time was enjoyed. The decorations and novel features were planned and carried out by Mesdames Cliff and Joost. As the White Shell Club is a social organization of poultry folks, they conceived the happy idea of making the whole scheme of decorations a ridiculous take-off on the moulting season and it made a decided hit. Kale and feathers in comic effects were used and the favors were little crepe paper hats with a tiny feather stuck in the bands. Feathers took the place of confetti in the merry making and caused great fun. The supper was par excellence and there was vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Cliff and her daughter and by Napa visitors. It was long after midnight when the jolly party broke up.

Chas. Dal Pogetto has had his tonsorial parlors freshly painted with enamel paint and otherwise improved. Mr. Dal - Pogetto is brightening up since the arrival of his \$100 Liberty Bond.

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Gale have gone to the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in convention at Oakland.

Percy Carmer has resigned his position at Duhrings and gone to work for the railroad at Benicia.

Mrs. Gale, matron of O. E. S., attended the regular meeting at Petaluma last week.

Emmet Gottenberg has resigned his position as book keeper for F. Duhring.

Miss Janet Cooper is at San Jose with Mrs. Potter and family.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS HERE

Mrs. Emma McDonald and daughter Ruth of Modesto, have been visiting at the Granville Harris and Janet Cooper home.

Mrs. McDonald is a sister of Miss Cooper and was a school teacher here in the seventies.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

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Sonoma should give this hearty support. In addition to the small charge for tea, voluntary donations of old jewelry, gold or silver is sought to swell the fund.

It is now more important than ever to know all the boys from here in the army and navy so if you know of any names send them in to the Index Tribune.

SONOMA SPORTSMEN HOME AGAIN

The hunting party consisting of J. McElney, Dr. A. M. Thomson, and Wm. Clements, have returned home from Oregon enthusiastic over the country up north and much benefited by the fine outing they enjoyed.

The trip was made by train via Eugene, to West Lake, which is one of several beautiful lakes in the vicinity of Florence. At West Lake they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher, relatives of Mr. McElney. The weather was ideal and trolling for salmon or shooting ducks were the principal pastimes although upon the discovery of bear tracks the party took on great activity and went into the woods in hopes of big game. They were not lucky enough to bring down a mammoth of the forest, though stalking big game is exciting sport at that.

West Lake is about 8 miles long and 4 miles wide and there are many hunting lodges and motor boats along its shores. The McElney party got some good exercise rowing boats during their pleasure trip as well as skimming along in the motors. The woods in the vicinity are very dense, the country having been burned over many years ago and there being a second growth of spruce and pine.

The Sonoma sportsmen all look fine and show the beneficial effect of the outing in the great out-of doors.

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6:25 A M	San Francisco	9:28 A M
8:50 P M	San Rafael	10:32 A M
8:16 P M	Intermediates	7:00 P M
10:28 A M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M
7:00 P M	Intermediates.	